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1. At the beginning of May 1947, the Soviet komendatura in Eisenach (H76) drew up a new list of names selected from the regular registration lists. These persons were considered to be "of special interest" and included 180 former high-ranking German officers and about 400 engineers, physicians, technicians, and specialists, as well as a few political suspects.
2. On 31 May, twenty residents of Fichtenwalde (Z52) received a labor draft order mailed by the local labor office on SMA order. The recipients, who were chiefly small artisans such as carpenters and shoemakers, were assigned to Frankfurt/Oder, Wittenberge (Y69), and two other localities. None of the twenty draftees reported for this service and the town populace is fearful of reprisals. Most of the Fichtenwalders are working for the Russians in Beelitz (Z51), in hospitals, on truck farms, etc.
3. A similar letter, with the same instructions, was delivered to several residents of Birkenwerder (Z76).
4. During the first two weeks in June, over 2,000 persons (approximately fifty percent women) were drafted in the Dahlewitz-Gross Beeren (Z82-73) area and in the vicinity of Mellensee (Z81) to dig up telephone cables. The workers are picked up by trucks at certain collection points and are returned every evening. The dismantled cables are rolled on drums and taken away on Soviet military trucks.
5. Local labor offices in Kreis Teltow are sending out compulsory cards for labor service, referring to Soviet Order 327 and mentioning the punishments that are meted out for non-compliance. In addition, the Kreis Labor Office recruited an additional 700 persons for special "out-of-town" labor; these people are to be sent to the Erzgebirge for mining operations.

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